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Memorandum of Conversation

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DATE: August 4, 1954
9:45 a.m.

SUBJECT: Guatemalan Situation

PARTICIPANTS: American Ambassador John E. Peurifoy - Guatemala City, Guatemala
Assistant Secretary Henry F. Holland

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Ambassador Peurifoy said he was sorry he did not call Mr. Holland last night but he could not get a phone call through.

Amb. Peurifoy said things are under control. They have arrested the insubordinate officers. He said the Air Force is responsible for bringing about the cease-fire, i.e. the threat of bombing. Castillo Armas is firmly in control now.

Amb. Peurifoy said that when he gets more details he may call later on this afternoon. Just wanted to reassure us.

Amb. Peurifoy said that he was still thinking about coming up to Washington this weekend.

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